NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

AN EARNEST AND ENTHUSIASTIC PARTY. THE STATE CONVENTION SENDS DELEGATES TO CHICAGO UNINSTRUCTED-A STRONG BLAINE

FEELING PREVALENT. FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. |
TRENTON, April 17.—The most earnest Republican Convention for many years in New-Jersey this afternoon elected Senator William J. Sewell, Congressman William Walter Phelps, State Senator John J. Gardner and Judge J. Frank Fort as delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Chicago. The feature of the convention was its hearty enthusiasm on all things Republican and the active personal contest among the candidates, in which their preferences for Presidential candidates had no prominence. It was a straight Republican Convention and it was content to take it for granted that the delegates would do right at Chicago. There was not the suggestion of an instruction, though it was evident that the candidacy of Blaine most readily awakened enthusiasm and met the largest approval. Three of the delegates-at-large selected are understood to favor Blaine for President, and are expected to vote for him at Chicago A better looking body of men than those who assembled in convention at noon has not been seen in New-Jersey, and they were as seemly in behavior as in looks, no untoward incident marring. the proceedings. The band blared for half an hour before Charman Hobart, of the State Committee, called the Convention to order, and, after prayer by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, nominated State Senator John W. Griggs for temporary chairman. Mr. Griggs was escorted to the platform, and the convention greeted the appearance of his boyish figure

THE REPUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY. He said the up-turned, intelligent faces before him indicated that the delegates felt, as he felt, that the Republicans had an opportunity before them they had never had before. The Democrats are in Washington digging their own graves, with Mr. Morrison as chief digger. It was not, however, on the narrow basis of party advantage that the Republican party should act this fall. Let them call on all parties for support, demanding the aid of every citizen who believes in the American system. "Just as the people sent you here," said Senator Griggs, "send your delegates to Chicago. Select men in whom you have confidence and let them choose what seems best for the State and for the party, and it will be wellwhether they choose that brave soldier and statesman from Itlinois, or that able, scholarly and devoted man, the Senator from Vermont (cheers). or the glorious and brilliant man of Maine. [Loud applause, culminating in "three cheers for James G. Blaine."] Draw your swords and sheathe them not until the victory is won."

with applause.

Asa W. Dickinson, Alexander C. Ford and C. E. Merritt were chosen secretaries. Committees on credentials, rules, resolutions and permanent organization were appointed and the chairman then introduced Congressman Horr, of Michigan, who was greeted with three cheers and prolonged

hand-clapping. CONGRESSMAN HORR INDICTS DEMOCRACY. For nearly an hour he spoke with alternating

hunger and serious argument, touching in most happy concord the spirit of the convention. It gave him pleasure, he said, to look upon such a convention. Said he:

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I have only to look upon you to know that you are Republicans, to see that the mark of the Maker is on you. I am come to speak concerning a matter which has prevoked and will continue to arouse discussion—whether we shall oretect the industries of England or the industries of the United States. I cast my first vote for John P. Hale. I suppose I would have voted for Martin Van Buren if I had been born a little earlier, and if there is saything I am particularly thankful to my mother for it is for saving me from that burden on my conscience. I am proud of the Republican party and glad that I have been a supporter of its doctribes. I am glad that I have been a supporter of its doctribes. I am glad that I have been a supporter of its doctribes. I am glad that I can be done it is achievements in finance and in suppressing the Rebellion. Do you know how words come in the language I they grow. Take the word telegram; how did it get into the English language I Because there were telegraphs and such a word became necessary to describe a peculiar thing. Now, there used to be such a describe a peculiar thing. Now, there used to be such a how did it get into the English language? Because there were telegraphs and such a word became necessary to describe a peculiar thing. Now, there used to be such a phrase as "War D moerat." Did you ever hear of a war Republican! No; there was no need of such a phrase. It was only necessary where the great majority of the Democrats were something else than "War Democrats."

One reason why I camool be a Democrat is because I have a good memory. I like to belong to a party about which I can think with confort and love when I go to bed at night and happen to be restless. Why, if I were a Democrat I wouldn't dare to blow out the lights at night. Now, this party, which has been endeavoring to get control of the country all these years, has started on a "horizontal" reduction of the tarif and is proposes to make it what, according to the logic of its own argument, will be just 20 per cest more villanous than that which it denounced a Year ago. Democrats are striking at the sinew of the Nation, the laborers, the men who work with their hands, I worked myself that way. I don't say I liked it, but I did it and I know what If means, Send men to Calesgo who will do the wise and conservative thing. I don't know what I should do if I were called upon to name the republican nominee, but I should probably turn to my venerable neighbor here (a clergyman) and cay "Let us proy."

The convention then took a recess until 3 p. m. A vigorous contest for the delegates-at-large had meanwhile been waging. Ex-Sheriff Taffey, of Hudson, had received the approval of the Hudson delegation and was actively urged on other representatives. Mr. Phelps held his own bravely in the face of this movement, which was an inrond upon his ranks, while the fact that Senator Sewell and Mr. Gardner were reasonably safe was pretty well assured. Ex-Senator Frederic A. Potts had been mentioned prominently, but was not here during the day and was supposed incorrectly by many to have been withdrawn, but in spite of this a vigorous movement in his favor made headway. When the convention met again, Senator Griggs was chosen permanent chairman. No contests were reported and the rules presented were adopted without discount di sentatives. Mr. Phelps held his own bravely in the out dissent.

THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following platferse, through its chairman, Dr. Wil-

liam Hayes Ward, Editor of The Independent: We, the Republicans of New-Jersey, in convention as-moled, make the following declaration of principle: csoleed, That the wise, conservative and patrionic ad-ministration of President Arthur commands our cordial

ministration of President Arthur commands our commat approval. That the prosperity of our country depends on the number of its independent households and happy homes; that this requires the protection of our home labor against rulnous foreign competition; that the Re-publican party has always supported this system of pro-tection, and is piedged to maintain it in the future; that the Democratic party is piedged to a financial policy which would be ruinous to the prosperity of our agricul-tural, manufacturing and commercial industries; that we view with alarm the almost solid array of Democratic votes in the present Congress in favor of persistent re-ductions in the tariff; that any revision of the tariff which may be needed should be intrusted to the friends and not to the enemies of the protective system. may be needed should be intrusted to the friends and not to the enemies of the protective system. Resolved, That we congratulate the people of New-Jersey upon the enactment by the present Legislature of laws looking toward the proper taxation of corporate property, in which legislative reform Republicans have been foremost.

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Missoiced, That the passage of the Federal Civil Service been foremost.

Missoiced, That the passage of the Federal Civil Service bet was a needed step toward the perfection of our system of government, and that the Civil Service Commission, appointed under that act, should be continued and encouraged, and its field of action enlarged, and that the principle should be extended to the several States.

Missoired, That the business interests of the country demand the repeal of the law requiring the superfluous coinage of the silver dollar.

Missoired, That we demand that every citizen shall have a right to cast a free bailet and have it honestly counted.

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whole unanimously adopted. ELECTION OF DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

Jesse Lawson, colored delegate, of Plainfield, presented a resolution adopted by the Colored Republican Executive Committee, asking recognition at the hands of the convention. It was received. Nominations were then made. Ex-Senator Taylor, of Mercer, presented John J. Gardner, of Atlantic, in a short speech; Bergen County named William Waiter Phelps and F. A. Potts; Camden named Senator Sewell and ex-Secretary George M. Robeson; Essex, Judge Fort and Cortlandt Parker; Passaic, John Hill, and Budson County Colonel John J. Toffey. Delegate Pitney, of Morris County, stated that Mr. Hill was not a candidate. The first ballot resulted in an election, as follows: Total vote, 650; necessary to a choice, 326; William Walter Phelps, 402; John J. Gardner, 381; William J.

Sewell, 359; J. Frank Fort, 331; Frederic A. Potts, 315; John J. Toffey, 296; George M. Robe son, 135; Cortlandt Parker, 88; John Hill, 204. The result was applauded heartily, the band played a tune and all were happy. When the voting had been finished, Mr. Fort was four short of a majority and Mr. Potts had about the same, but changes in Essex for Tofley were responded to by changes in Hudson for Fort, and the announcement as recorded was then made.

Loud calls brought Congressman Phelps to the front and he returned thanks briefly. Messrs. Potts, Hill and Toffey and Jesse Lawson (colored) were chosen alternates and the convention adjourned at 5 p. m. It was expected that Congressman KeKinley would make an address, but the lateness of the hour prevented. The best of feeling prevailed and the convention has aroused an interest in the political situation which has not existed heretofore in New-Jersey. There was every evidence of enthusiastic determination to win New-Jersey to the Republican side next fall. Among the remarkable incidents of the convention was the welcome accorded to the name of Frederic A. Potts, who was the only one of the leading candidates who was not present. He made no personal effort for the honor, yet in a closelyfought contest came within a baker's dozen votes of election.

The District Delegate Conventions were held before the meeting of the State Convention, except that of the VIth District, which elected some days ago. All of the conventions were largely attended and nominations were contested with all the vigor

of those for a county office. The District Delegates from this State are as follows: Ist, Senator I. T. Nichols, Thomas Harned; 11d, W. H. Akerim, Mahlon Hutchinson; 11Id, James R. English, John W. Herbert; IVth, John I. Blair, William H. Long; Vth, William H. Howell, Walter Cooke; VIth, Herman Lehlbach, William Riker, jr.; VIIth, James Gopsell, General D. E. Ramsey.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES. As all the delegates are uninstructed, and the ontests were not made with regard to the Presidential candidates, the present personal preferences of the delegates are the only guidance as to the votes they will cast, though the popularity of Mr. Blaine will have a potent influence, as a matter of course. Mr. Phelps is for Blaine so long as there is any chance of his pomination. General Sewell will, he says, represent the State by voting for Blaine first. As a second choice he would choose Edmunds. Mr. Gardner is first for Blame, then for Edmunds, and then for Logan. Judge Fort is understood to favor Edmunds. Of the fourteen district delegates eight are said to be for Blaine, and the others are for Edmunds. Of the desire of all to act for the interests of the party, irrespective of personal feeling, abundant evidence was adorded

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The convention opened the campaign in New-Jersev with a life and energy which has been hardly expected, but which makes it certain that if New-Jersey can be made a Republican State the change will occur in the fall of 1884.

THE INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

THE HARRISON MEN STEAL A MARCH.

THE SENATOR ELECTED A DELEGATE-AT-LARGE WITHOUT OPPOSITION-HOW THE STATE DELEGA-IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Indianapolis, April 17.—The Republican Convention to select delegates at large to the Chicago Convention, met here to-day, under the pre-arranged programme, with General "Tom" Brown in the chair. The friends of general Harrison, fearing the opposition to their favorite, conceived the scheme of cleeting "Dick" Thompson by acclamation, which was done, and swiftly on the heels of that motion they moved the election of General Harrison in the same way. Before his opponents could rally, the motion was put and carried. The Biane element then nominated Congressman John H. Baker and Morris McDonald, who is a pronounced Gresham man first and for Blahe second. The Harrison menuominated ex-Governor Cumback and Mr. Reynolds. There were 448 votes in the convention, making 225 votes necessary to a choice. On the first ballot Baker redates at once. On the second ballot all the candidates withdrew except Cumback and McDonald. This made a square issue between Harrison and Gresham. When the roll of counties was called, McDonald, the Gresham man, vote was aunounced the chairman informed Cum-back of the result and the latter moved that the election of McDonald be made unanimous, which was

S-nator Harrison's friends stated that he would be a condidate before the Chleago Convention if he rethe election to day unanimously, but he would be embarrassed away from home if that result was not obtained. By the action of the convention he is, therefore, made an active candidate for the Presidential nomination, and his name will be resented to the convention. The object of this step is to take the vote of Indiana from Blaine on the first ballot and at the same time head off any other candidate from Indiana. While Blaine's friends had the convention, it is clear that they were outgeneraled by Harrison, who has the machine and the active support of John C. New and his paper, The Journal. This also takes from Arthur and Greshan

the factics resorted to to-day.

John C. New says he is for Arthur, Grant or Logan, but is opposed to Blaine and Gresham, and that he is not against any candidate except the two mentioned.

DELAWARE IN FAVOR OF BLAINE.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, WITH AN UN-QUUSTIONED BLAINE SENTIMENT, DECLINES TO BIND ITS DELEGATES.

Dover, Del., April 17.-The Republican tate Convention, held in this town to-day, was the most representative body of Republicans that ever assembled this State. The old machine delegates were relegated to the rear, having failed even to be elected as delegates to the State Couvention. The Bird-Hastings combination was utterly routed. The Kent County caucus passed a resolution condemning the removal of Judge Wales from the State Bench, thus making room for the appointment of a Democratic Judge. Messrs. Smithers and Massey were the ruling spirits in the convention and they had

were the ruiling spirits in the convention and they had the people with them.

The convention unanumously decided that the State be divided into four representative districts and that the party hereafter be represented in State Conventions by 160 delegates divided equally among the said districts. It was declared that the functions of the present State Committee have coased and that said committee no longer exists. It was provided that hereafter the State Committee shall choose its own chairman and that the functions of the State Committee shall choose its own chairman and that the functions of the State Committee shall choose its own chairman and that the functions of the State Committee shall choose its own shales.

The following resolution was greated with vociferous cheering and unanisously adopted:—That as an expression of the proference of the Republican of the State of Delaware, this convention declares that, as herefolter, James G. Blaine still is peculiarly their favorite for the unonlination as the Republican candidate for President of the United States. But, recognizing that delegates should be left to exercise a judicious discretion in the choice of candidates, we send our representatives to the National Convention at Chicago uninstructed, except so far as a just and proper regard to the known sentiments of their constituents ought to influence their conduct, bearing in mind, however, that the success of Republican principles is of mere importance than the elevation of any individual, no matter how dear to us. And we further request that in the discharge of the trust committed to them they should regard the preference of those States upon which we must rely for success, rather than those from which electoral votes can scarcely be hoped, much less expected."

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The following are the delegates to Chicago: Ist District, Washington Hastings, with Joseph T. Bass as alternate; IId District, John Pilling, with S. Minot Curtis as alternate; IId District, George V. Massey, with D. P. Barnard as alternate; at-large, John H. Hoffecker, with Joseph S. Truitt as alternate; IVth District, D. J. Layton,

A SERIES OF SKIRMISHES REPORTED.

SEIZING SUPPLIES FROM THE PEOPLE-A CORDON

AT KEY WEST. KEY WEST, April 17 .- Advices from Havana state that the Government refuses all the newspapers information regarding Agnero and the move ments of the insurgents, thereby increasing the alarm and distrust. According to private accounts, Aguero is now in the jurisdiction of Cienfuegos, having had various successful encounters with the troops. The insurgents now number a respectable force, sustaining themselves by levying contributions on the farmers and planters. The country

people are leaving their homes. The war ship Alliance arrived here to-day. This ship has been stationed on the south beach, and with the Tennessee, two revenue cutters and steam launches, forms a cordon around the island. It seems impossible that any vessel should sail il-

Washington, April 17 .- In the executive session of the Senate to-day the recommendation of the President that Collector Wicker, of Key West, be President that Collector Wicker, of Key West, be removed on account of active sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, was taken up. The recommendation had been referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and was reported back favorably. Objection was made to immediate consideration and the subject went over. A recommendation of this character is unusual, and is due in this instance, it is understood, to the international feature of the matter.

THE CLAN NA GAEL.

NEW DYNAMITE PLOTS DISCOVERED—FUNDS FOR THE ANARCHISTS FROM AMERICA.

BIRMINGHAM, April 17 .- The police have made additional discoveries in regard to the suspected dynamite plot in which Daly and Eagan were implicated. They are withholding the details for the present, but disclosures of a highly sensational na-

ture are expected at the examination of Eagan.
Further arrests are considered probable.
Paris, April 17.—The activity of the Irish anarchists in France is unabated. The funds of the Fenian agents in Paris have been augmented during the past week by the receipt of \$3,000 from America. Small packets of dynamite have recently been forwarded from France to England. Among the members of the Clau na Gael are a number of Russian Nihilists and four French Communists.

EDINBURGH'S TERCENTENARY. DEGREES CONFERRED BY THE UNIVERSITY ON MR

LOWELL AND OTHER AMERICANS. EDINBURGH, April 17.-The celebration of the tercentenary of the foundation of Edinburgh University was continued to-day. The feature of the day was the conferring of degrees honores causa to the number of 120. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the notable visitors. Among this number were James Eusseil Lowell, the American Minister, and M. de Lesseps, who were loudly applanded.

About 3,000 persons were present at the ceremony and the assemblage presented a brilliant spectacle. Sir Alex-ander Grant, the principal of the university, introduced the recipients of the degrees, and Chancellor Ingils made an appropriate address. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Robert Browning, Charles Hail, Sir John Lubbock, Sir William Greil, Major-General Sir Andrew darko, Lieulenant-te-eneral Sir Archbold Alison, Sir Frederick Leighton, Str James Paget, John S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon-General United States Army; Sir William Jonner, Lord Napier, Courat Constantino Nigra, Baron Penedo, Professor Svirchow, Von Eauke, Behnholtz and Goldschmidt, of Berlin; Professor Cermona, of Rome; and the Aboe Reared. The poet Tempyson also received the degree in absentia. The degree of Pootor of Divinity was conferred upon Professor Domer, of Berlin, and Professor William Henry Green, of Princeton.

The Prince of Wales cent a dispatch to the university authorities "as an old alumnus and honorary graduate of the university," offering his congratulations en the occasion of the festival, which had brought together so many learned delegates from all parts of the world. The reading of this message from the platform was received with lond appliance. was conferred on Robert Browning, Charles Hail, Sir John

THE QUEEN AT DARMSTADT. London, April 17.—The Queen and Princess Beatrice arrived at Darmstadt this morning at 0:15 o'clock. They were met at the station by the Grand

TO RESCUE GENERAL GORDON. Cairo, April 17 .- An English lady has offered \$20,000 for the rescue of General Gordon.

Zebehi Pasha refuses to sceept the post of Assistant
Governor of the condan, to which teneral tordon
recently appointed him.

THE WINNER OF THE CRAVEN STARES. LONDON, April 17.-At the Newmarke Craven meeting to-day, the race for the Craven Stokes, Scot-free, (formerly Donald II.). E. Bird's bay colt Don easter Cup came in second and the Dake of Hamilton's bay colt Loch Ranza, third. There were ten starters, it bay cot Lose and a distance of the second and coulding Mr. P. Lorillard's black cot Pentlac. The betting at the start was 6 to 1 against Scot-free, 7 to 1 against Donesser Cup, 7 to 1 against Leoh Rausa, and 6 to 1 against Pontlac. Scot-free won by three lengths; Donesser second; Looh Rausa thirl; Funtae fourth. There was a distance of haira length between the second and

NEWS NOTES FROM LONDON.

LOSDON, April 17.
BYBON'S FUNCTAL.—The funeral of Henry J. Byron, the dramatist, occurred to-day. Among those in attendance were Mesers, Wilson, Barrett, Béneroft, Grossmith and Toole, and Miss Nellie Farren. The remains were in-terred in the Brompton Consecty.

A CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.—An election was held in Paole to-day to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Charles Schreiber, Conservative, Mr. Harris, Conservative, received 877 votes, and Mr. Clarke, Liberul, 815.

TRIEGRAPH RATES.—The Government have decided to

postpone the contemplated reduction of telegraph rates from a shilling to six pence per twenty words. OUTRAGING THE MORALS OF PARIS.

Paris, April 17 .- Not only has Mille, Colombier been committed for trial on the charge of outraging public morals in giving "Savah Barnum" to the press, but the publisher of a book entitled "Marle Pigeounier," which was written as a reply to "Savah Barnum," is held on a similar charge.

FRANCE AND THE CHINESE PRISONERS. Paris, April 17.-The Chinese prisoners captured at Houng-Hoa by the French will be carefull counted as proof that the Chinese participated in the

MANITOBA AND THE DOMINION. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Winnipeg, April 17 .- In his budget speech. Norquay denounced the Dominion Government in strong a and accused it of pursuing a policy of discrimina tion toward Manitoba ever slice the confederation. He and nonneed the intention of the local government is fight to nounced the intention of the local government to fight to the bitter end, and, if necessary, to carry the matter to the foot of the immore. He said that the Domhilon, by pursuing the policy. It had toward Manitoba, had voted want of coundence in the local government. Surprise and excitement were caused by his utterances. A dis-patch from Ottawa says that the Domhilon Government has decided to refer the whole matter to a commission which will inquire minutely into the entire question. A report will be presented at the next assists of the Do-minion House of Commons.

A PERUVIAN PREFECT'S VIOLENCE.

VIA THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN CABLES.] LIMA, April 17.-The city of Junin was attacked by 1,000 of Caceres' Montoneros. The Prefect of the city with 200 men opposed them and they retired. After their departure the Prefect seried two citizens, schors Vernand Jurado, whom he accused of intrigues with the rebels, and both were shot. The Prefect killed Jurado with his own hand.

MEXICO ASKING FOR \$20,000,000. Mexico, April 17 .- The Government is negoiating with the representative of the Franco-Egyptian Bank here for a loan of \$20,000,000, \$10,000,000 to be paid to the present administration, and \$10,000,000 to the incoming administration. Three million deliars is to be advanced immediately.

A CHASM MADE BY AN EARTHQUAKE, Belleville, Ont., April 17 .- It is reported

FRAGMENTS OF CABLE NEWS. PRAGUE, April 17.-The strike of the factory operatives at Tetschen, Bohemia, has ended. SHANGHAI, April 17.-The appointment of Prince Chan.

the Emperor's father, to the control of the Grand Council of the Empire has met with great opposition. But the Empress has overruled it.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The Crown Prince Rudolf,

AGUERO'S PROGRESS IN CUBA. of Austria, and his wife, the Princess Stephanie, arrived here to-day. The Sultan received them at the palace with great pomp.

LONDON, April 17.-A death from cholera is reported to have occurred aboard the Indian troopship Crocodile be-tween Lake Timsan and Port Said, on the Suez Canal, LONDON, April 17 .- Advices from the far East, state that a great far is raging in Rangoon, the capital of British Burmah, and that Mandalay, the capital of Burmah proper, which was recently half destroyed, has been afflicted with another extensive fire.

VERA CRUZ AND THE YELLOW FEVER.

LEY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE New-Orleans, April 17.—Captain Wyndham of the steamship Jamaica, which arrived at this port from Vera Cruz, was this morning shown the Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis declaring that yellow fever prevailed in Vera Cruz, and that the American Consul died of it. He said that he left Vera Cruz on April 10, and died of it. He said that he left Vera Cruz on April 10, and
that the city was free from fever. On April 9 the
American Consul was in excellent health and spirits.
Among the passengers on the Jamaica was Dr. Hegowich, director of the Vera Cruz Hospital. He pronounced
the report that yellow fever exists there to be talse.
Governor McEnery to-day Issued the regular summer
quaranthine proclamation against Mexican and Central
and South American ports.

A NOVEL MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE.

A NOTARY IN BED WITH MEASLES PERFORMS THE

CEREMONY-SNORES FOR WEDDING MUSIC. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 17.-A romance of a arkable kind has just developed in Greenville City. Dr. J. E. Carpenter, a young man from "down country," recently became involved in a d fleality with a neighbor and came up to the Mountain City to recuperate from the effects of a bullet hole through his lung. Miss Kate Gwinn, a pretty and accomplished blonde, whose mother ewns a fine plantation in Pickens County, went to Greenville to spend some few weeks, boarding at Magnolia Cottage. Both she and the young doctor were fine susicians and, ere long, it was whispered that the bond of sympothy between the young couple had resulted in an engasement. Dr. Carpenter boarded with his cousin, A. B. Wright, just across the street from the Magnolia Cottage, and he and Miss Gwinn were together most of the time. All was going on smoothly untill Miss Gwinn's brother suidenly appeared and informed his sister that she must return home with him the next day. When the doctor called that evening his sweethcart ex-

When the doctor called that evening his sweethcart explained the state of affairs, and after some deliberation they concluded to be married that night. It was then nearly misnisht.

In the same house with Mr. Carpenter boarded Mr. Welborne, Notary Public for the city of Greenville, but he was confined to als bed with the measles. The young couple went to Dr. Carpenter's boarding house and called up Mrs. Wright. It was then within a few moments of infanight. They talked with Mr. Welborne and he consented a periorn the ceremony. The young couple went to the stell man's room. He sau up in bed and read the marriage service, pronouncing them man and wife, his bed-feilow, Mr. Gusselt, meanwhile snoring lustily. After the conclusion of the ceremony the young people went to Dr. Carpenter's apartments and the witnesses to the novel midnight marriage returned to their beds. In the morning when the bride's brother came for her he was teld of the care nous, and retarned home alone. Dr. Carpenter and his bride are still in the city and are recieving the congratudations of their many friends. This marriage is unparalleled in the annals of this State.

A RIOT AMONG POLES AND HUNGARIANS.

Pirrspung, April 17.-Between thirty and forty Humarians and Poles employed at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, at Braddock, Penn., engaged in a bloody riot this morning. Pistols, knives, clubs and every conceivable weapon were freely used. The fight lasted two hours, and when finally quelled by the citizens, who were come itself to organize a visibance committee to suppress the rist, it was found that three men had sustained serious injuries and that a muniter of others were slightly hurt. Joseph Miller, a Pole, had several deep gashes in the head and face. He will probably die. William Smith, a Hungarian, was shet in the back of the head. He will recover. Albert Woleshi, a Pole, was badly out in the head and face and had an eye chopped out with a hatchet. He wands are dangerous. The riots as the result of ill feeling between the Poles and Hungarians. Last light the Poles living in Bruggerman's Row were celebrating the return to their country of five of their number, and during the evening the party partock freely of fliquor. While the battle was going on the citizens, who became alumned, organized, increded on the mob and succeeded in qualifus; the rich without bloods bed. Five of the latter were arrested and loaded in [cil. This morning at a hearing they were held in \$500 ball each.

HIGH WATER IN NEW-ENGLAND.

SCE, Mass., April 17.—The Merrimae River is using here but an inch an hour. At all the mills work is eriously intersered with, and about 800 operatives are temporarily apprived of their employment.

Lacosta, N. H., April 17.-Much excitement prevails here ever the probability of the Lake Company's dam at Lake Village giving way, the result of which would be a serious flood in Laconia. The water in Lake Winnipesauwee is higher than at any time since 1868, and one abut-ment at Lake Village has moved these inches to-day. The Winnipsaukes Riverishipser them for many years. If the dam gives way at Lake Village there is no doubt that every dam and bridge on the stream to Franklin will be

MURDERED ON A STEAMBOAT, *

Vicksburg, April 17.-While the steamer Will 8. Hays was leading with cotton last night at Greenville, Miss., a difficulty brose between the second he negro produced a more pocket knile and stabbed him

SULTS FROM THE CITY OF COLUMNES WREOK. Boston, April 17.-in the United States District Court here to-day, Mary Walker, of Lawrence, as administrators of the estate of James Walker, filed a stemaship Company, in which she claims \$50,000 damages for the loss of her nu-band, a steerage passenger on the wrecked steamship City of Columbus. Joseph Clark, annual-tudor of the catate of Frederick L. Ha of concevitie has brought a shadar suit in the sa-count for the same amount of damages. There will pre-ably not be a hearing in these cases before May 1.

THE PHILLIPS MEMORIAL MEETING IN BOSTON Boston, April 17.-The arrangements for the ole on Friday afternoon have been completed and the oratar, George William Curtis, will speak to an audience of representative Boston people. Mayor Mar in will preside and the exercises will be opened with prayer by the Roy. M. J. Savage. The musical programme will be carried out by the Temple Quartette and a chouns under the direction of Howard M. Dow. The poem written by Mrs. Mary G. Blake will be read by Miss Bells Cashman Enton. The address of Mr. Curtis will be an hour and fifteen minutes

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN OBIO. Cosmocron, Ohio, April 17.-A freight train wreck occurred at Hanover, near Newark, on the Pan Handie Railroad, last night, an engine and four cars coing over an embankment. William McCarty and another young man were stealing a ride to Coshocton in one of the cars. McCarty was killed instantly, and the other was slightly injured.

BAILROAD WRECK IN VERMONT. BRADFORD, Vt., April 17.-The 2 a. m. train from springfield was completely wrecked at Fair-ice Mountain, the heavy rains having washed a large done directly across the track. The train was composed of a coach, a baggage and a smoking car. The engine was thrown entirely off the track. The baggage car was furned balf over and hes partly on the track, while the coach stands on the road bed. The engineer and treman were badly builted, but no passenger was seriously in-

A FRENCH CONSULAT PARGO. FARGO, April 17 .- Baron Albert Salvador, of France, will be appointed French Consul at St. Paul on account of the magnitude of the operations of the Marquis de Merce in stock raising and beef packing.

DISCOVERING A CASE OF LEPROST. St. Paul, April 17 .- A case of genuine leprosy was discovered in a family of Nerwegians. The dis-ease is in an advanced stage, so that the hands of the leper are cramped and the body covered with ulcers.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., April 17.—Judge Richard Reid, of the Superior Court, a candidate for the Court of Appeals, was cowhided last evening by John J. Cornellson, an attorney. The difficulty arose over a case in the Superior Court: Cornellson claiming that Reid had

not treated him fairly. When the altercation began Reid was in Cornellson's office. He says that he was first attacked with a cane, and tried to defend himself with a similar weapon, but Cornellson, who is a powerful man, knocked the cane from his hand and then used a cowhide.

THE STREET RAILWAY BILL.

A VICTORY FOR IT IN THE ASSEMBLY.

INCENDIARISM IN MIDDLE GEORGIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

MILLIDGEVILLE, Ga., April 17.-Great illfeeling has been created among the colored people of Middle Georgia by the recent incendiary harangues of Clarke, the labor organizer. He railied to his side only the thriftless and worthless of his race. Colored mer with property or with church standing avoid him. The latter class thus put themselves under the displeasure of the floating element, who have sought every occasion to the floating element, who have sought every occasion to annoy them, such as by standing at church doors, and calling members vile names as they entered. A colored church was burned down Saturday night, in this county, and the members charge the incendiarism to Clarke's followers. Harvey blekson, a well-to-docolored man, who worked zealously for the suppression of Clarke's disturbance, has become the subject of much ill-will. A church which had been erected on his land, to which he held the keys, was sought by the Clarke element in which to hold a meeting, Dickson refused its use. It has just been burned down. There is no telling where the feud will end.

ARRESTED IN PITISBURG AS A SWINDLER.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. PITTSBURG, April 17 .- Jacob Cobaugh, of Missouri, while waiting for an eastern train at the Union Depot, fell in with a confidence man and was swindled out of \$125 by the old check scheme. A young man, R. s. Coe, who says he is a well-known and respected citizen of Jersey City, was arrested, but Cobaugu failed to identify him. Coe was remanded as a suspicious person, the Chief of Police telegraphed to Jersey City and the reply was not satisfactory as to Coe's reputation, though not positively against nim. His wife declined to give the Jersey officers further information than that he left home two weeks ago.

BUYING THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING POOLS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] PITTSBURG, April 17.-The privilege of selling pools at the Spring running meeting of the Home-wood Driving Park Association, was to-day sold to Catheart & Hughes, of New-York City, the highest bidders. They pay the Association \$8,000, and in return receive three per cent of all pools sold. Their tickets, help, etc. will bring their foul expenses up to \$2,000, and in order to reap any benefit they will have to sell over \$300,000 of pools during the five day's meeting.

BETTING HEAVILY ON BILLIARD GAMES. [BY TRLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

PITTSBURG, April 17.-The facts in regard to a big billiard game at the Central Hotel on Monday night last, have just leaked out. The players were William Walker, of this city, and Al. Zeemer, of Cleveland. The games were 100 points up, French carom, the first for \$50, the second for \$100, the third for \$500, and the fourth for \$1.000 a side. They played several hours, John Stahley, Walker's backer, winning \$7,600. The last came, including stake and side bets, was for \$3,800. Zecmer would with case.

AN ALLEGED ILLEGAL PENSION FEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRISUSE.] Easton, Penn., April 17.-Justice of the Peace Hollister, of Hollisterville, Wayne County, collected a pension of \$2,000 for Mrs. Sarah Gillette, and charged her \$150, the legal fee being \$10. He was taken before United States Commissioner Kirkpatrick to-day and held in bail for a hearing on Tuesday. Mr. Hollister is quite a prominent man in his neighborhood, and his ar-rest caused quite a sensation.

THE TROUBLE ABOUT DAKOTA'S CAPITAL.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE YANKTON, April 17 .- The United States Grand Jury has been in session two weeks investigating certain acts of the Governor and the Capital Commission. An impression prevails that indictments will be found against Dr. Scott and Governor Ordway, though on what specific grounds the latter is to be held to answer does not appear.

KILLED BY HER JEALOUS LOVER.

INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Canton, Miss., April 17 .- An atrocious murder was perpetrated near Vernon, about twenty miles west of this place. Issue Johnson, colored, in a fit of jealous race cut the throat of Isabella Booker, colored, because she had informed him that she was soon to marry another man. The woman deed almost instantly. The murderer field and is still at large.

TO CHANGE A REFORM SCHOOL INTO A HOSPITAL.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Boston, April 17.—The Legislative Commitof the passager bridge at Union Mills gave way this morning. For some enter the for the other bridges across the St. Croix liver. The water is higher than for some year, and is still rising.

Laws or May And 17. The Legislative Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will report a bill to change the Westborough Reform School building into a homeopathic hospital for the insanc at an expense of a 150,000; to recommend the removal of the school from its present location, a change of its name to the Lyman its present location, a change of its name to the Lyma school and the appropriation of \$500,000 to purchase land and erect buildings for its accommodation.

AN AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Macon, Ga., April 17 .- Mrs. Millie Gowes, ighty-one years old, while on a visit to her daughter in Walton County, was found burned to death in her room that evening sie had received visits from all her descend

ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN FRAUD.

CLEVELAND, April 17 .- A Pittsburg detective arrested J. C. Seeley and Emma A. Perkins here today for complicity with Stringer and Clay, who were arrested in Columbus for fraudulently obtaining large quantities of goods from Eastern firms. Seeley and Miss quantities of goods from Lindert firms. See y and specified per perkins, who is a half-sister of Stringer, ostensibly kept a store here, in which were found scretce forty boxes of goods, the value of which is estimated at \$15,000. The goods were seized by the authorities. The prisoners were taken to Phisburg to-day.

FINAL SALE OF THE JAY COOKE ESTATE ASSETS PHILADELPHIA, April 17 .- The sale of the remaining assets of the Jay Cooke estate, sold for the redemption of the dividend scrip of the first and second iss, began here to-day. The property included stock of York city, a lot and dwelling known as Cherry Hill at New-Barbadoes, Berren County, N. J., copper lands in St. Lonts County, Minnesota, farming land in Webster County, Iowa, and Lincoln and Ashland counties, Wis-constn. and lands in Lake, Carlien, St. Louis, Anoka, Isanta, and Chicago Counties, Minnesota.

A SABRE CONTEST IN CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 17.-The interstate sabre contest, which took place here to day, under the auspices of the Charleston Light Dragoons, was won by the Georgia Hussars, of Savannah, the Huskell Rangers, of James Island, S.C., securing the second prize. Seven teams of four men each contested. The winning team scored 205 out of a maximum of 240

A POOL FOR THE GLASS MAKERS. PITTSBURG, April 17 .- The National Flint and Lime Glass Association is considering the advisa-bility of establishing a pool for the disposition of the product of the tableware factories of Pistaburg, Wheeling and vicinity. This would result but will consist in the practical consolidation of the factories into one concern to be managed by a commissioner.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

ASSESSMENT BY A RUBBER COMPANY,
FRANKLIN, Mass., April 17.—The stockholders of the
Franklin Rubber Company have voted an assessment of
50 per cent on the capital stock of \$75,000, owing to
lesses during the year and to the large stock on band.

THE REV. A. F. VEDDER SENTENCED.
ALBANY, April 17.—The Rev. A. F. Vedder, of Saratoga
County, was convicted to-day of mai-practice and scutenced to three years in Clinton Prison.

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BOLD ROBBERT BY DAYLIGHT.

PHILAPELPHA, April 17.—A thief entered the house of Mrs. Hoffman, in Brown-st., this ferencon, and although Mrs. Hoffman, her daughter and the servant were in the house, stole a watch, several rings and other lewelry and a \$500 shawl. The articles stolen were valued at \$1,200.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 17.—An Every Evening dispatch reports an explosion at James H. Cannon's steam saw mill, Trappe District, Tabbut County, Md., yesterday afternoon, instantly killing Carl Engerman, the engineer, and badly scalding the fiveman.

ACCIDENT FROM A BROKEN DRIVING WHEEL.

ACCIDENT FROM A BROKEN DRIVING WHEEL. CINCHNAM, April 17.—The driving wasel of an april Cincinnari, April 17.—The driving wasel of an engine on an incoming passenger train on the Louisville Short Line road broke this morning in Newport, Ky, throwing the engine and a postal car from the track, wrecking both of them. Daniel Huffnagle, the fireman, was fatally in-jured. The passengers were unfainted.

BENTENCED FOR FORGERY AND LARCENY.

BOSTON, April 17.—John P. Hunder, who has committed forgeries and thefts in many cities in this country and in England, and who was arrested here recently for forgery and larceny, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment on the former and two years' on the latter charge.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

MUCH IMPROVED BY AMENDMENTS-THE WAR ON

THE LOBBYISTS. [FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

ALBANY, April 17 .- The General Street Railway bill has passed the Assembly, much amended and much improved. The elimination of such of the objectionable features as were cut out of the bill was due to the steady opposition to the bill of the best men in the Assembly. In the end, some of these men were so well satisfied with the bill that they voted for it.

Throughout the first hours of the session of the Assembly, negotiations were in progress between Messrs Roosevelt, Howe, and Hubbell, who opposed the bill, and Messrs House and W. E. Smith, who led the members favoring it, to see if their differences could not be adjusted. In the meantime the members of the lobby filled the corridor outside of the Assembly Chamber and importunately lobbied for and against the bill. Finally the efforts of the lobbyists grew so offensive that Mr. Roosevelt

gained the attention of the Assembly and said:

Mr. Spraker: I wish to know if there is no method by which this House can prevent the antechambers, the corridors and the committee rooms on this floor and around this chamber being filled as they are now with men here for interested purposes, whose presence constitutes a scandal and a sname to this House. I am certain I voice the decent sentiment of all the members, when I say that we feel outraged at the presence in such numbers just outside of the door and in the Assembly parlors, in the room where the Committee on Ways and Mear, a meets and all through the halls, of men who either represent the cabie roads or the street railways; and we feel that if is a discrace to this State that they should be allowed to stay here. We teel that this building belongs to the State, and I wish to know if there is not some method by which we who are here as representatives of the State can prevent these men from coming here. Cannot the Speaker ask that the corridors be cleared!

Speaker Sheard said that he would adopt any gained the attention of the Assembly and said:

Speaker Sheard said that he would adopt any means that the Assembly might suggest for clearing

the corridors of the lobbyists. INSTRUCTING THE CAPITOL OFFICERS, "Then," said Mr. Roosevelt, "I move that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to clear the lobbies. We cannot consistently with our self respect permit this thing to go on any longer."

"I doubt," said Mr Rice, "our authority to clear the corridors. You ought to call in the policethey are the proper persons to lodge a complaint with. It is the duty of a man to file his complaint so that the most effective measures can be taken to stop bribery." "It is not my duty more than yours," said Mr.

Roosevelt. "It is impossible to get proof. But I feel that while we cannot ask the police to take action, we ought to see if the corridors cannot be Mr. Husted then said : "I move that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to expel

from the committee rooms all but members and to clear the corridors of lobbyists." This motion was adopted by a unanimous vote. Soon after-ward the keepers of the New Capitol were put to work driving the lobbyists out of the corridors. FOUR HOURS OF DEBATE. The debate on the General Street Railway bill then began and continued for four hours. The bill was under the charge of Mr. House, who gave

opportunity to any one that desired to offer amend-ments to the bill and to secure a vote upon it. It ments to the bill and to secure a vote upon it. It should be said that there seemed a solid majority behind the bill and that no amendments were adopted without Mr. House's con-ent. However, the bill was made a better one with his consent. Thus in New-York and Brooklyn, it was provided that after the existence of a street railway for five years, the company owning it shall pay into the city treasury 5 per cent on the gross receipts. Before amendment only 3 per cent of the gross receipts were to be paid. There was a long conflict over an amendment offered by Mr. Boynton making compulsory the sale of the franchise of a railroad to the highest bidder. Messrs Roosevelt, Olin, Howe, Boynton and Hubbell carnestly supported this amendment, showing that in the great cities the venality of the Boards of Aldermen would permit of the purchase at a small price of franchises of enormous value. Mr. House and W. E. Smith said that the Railroad Commissioners had considered this idea and had not approved of it. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 51 to 61.

THE FIGHT ON SECTION FIFTEEN. Mr. Littlejohn made a long fight to destroy section 15, which he thought would permit of the consolidation of all the street railroads in News York and Brooklyn. He was resisted by Mr. House and defeated. W. E. Smith then offered an amend-ment forbidding the consolidation of parallel roads. This was adopted. __The bill was then passed by a vote of 79 to 45.

MINOR LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. ALBANY, April 17 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Daly introduced a bill empowering the Mayor of New-York to appoint two commissioners to examine the accounts of the Controller and Chamberlain, and to examine, at the Mayor's request, the accounts and methods of any of the city and county departments. They are each to be paid \$4,000 a year. The concurrent resolution asking Congress to provide for deepening the channel at Sandy Hook was passed. The supply bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and ordered to a third reading. The bill to retire aged and disabled policemen was

eported favorably by the Committee on Cities.

In the Assembly all the bills to amend the Criminal. Civil and Penal codes were made the special order for is morrow. The Ways and Means Committee reported a bill to appropriate \$140,000 for the purchase of ground adjoining the capital as the site of a building for boilers to act the capital. The boilers now in use are said to be unsafe and weak. The bill providing for parks in the XXIIId and XXIVth Wards and in Westchester County was recommitted. It appropriates \$8,000,000. Bills were then passed authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New York to set apart lands belonging to the city for engine houses and police stations; providing that no action can be maintained against the vender of new-papers for the publication therein at a fair and true report of any judicial, legislative, or other making the report; authorizing the construction of docks between Eighty-sixth and One-hundred-and-minth six, New-York; prohibiling the sale of drugs, except by pharmacists and licensed physicians; permitting steam radiroad companies that have their terminus in New-York to appropriate \$50,000 in aid of the fund he the stection of the pedestal of the Barthold statue. morrow. The Ways and Means Committee reported a bill

THE DATE FOR ADJOURNMENT.

ALBANY, April 17 .- The Republican Senators held a cancus immediately after the adjournment of the Senate to-day, but took no definite steps toward fixing the date of the final adjournment. It was conceded in the caucus that the Legislature cannot adjourn before May 9, and some maintained that May 15 was the early practicable date.

GINCINNATI MURDERERS INDICTED.

CINCINNATI, April 17 .- The Prosecuting Attorney issued a rule requiring the attorney of Joseph Palmer, accomplice of William Berner in the murder of William H. Kirk, to produce a copy of the indictment against Palmer, the original having been burned in the Court House. The attorney appeared in court and showed Court House. The attended place and in course and that the former attended of Palmer had destroyed his copy when he retired from the case. The rule was dismissed. The prosecutor will now move to substitute a copy of the original bill, which will be granted, and Palmer's case will be ready for trial. The Grand Jury has found three indictments cach against Ingalls and Johnson, the murderers of the Taylor family in Avondels, and one against Patrick Hortel for the murder of his wife.

TRYING TO BLOW UP A BOSTON BRIDGE

Boston, April 17.-Two men in a light open buggy drove on Cragtes Bridge from the Boston end at 10 p. m. yesterday, placed something in the middle of it and drove rapidly away toward Cambridge. A loud expication followed a few moments later, which sent a column of followed a tree momentum facer, which sent a continuous smoke high into the air. An investigation showed that as explosive had been placed in a tempound powder can sad fired by a detonating cap and fuse. Horsecars were approaching from both directions but were too far away to feel the effect of the explosion. It is thought that the stemp was directed against one of the many horsecars which pass this point at that hour.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE IN IOWA.

CHICAGO, April 17 .- A dispatch to The Daily News from Dubnque, Iowa, says: "It is officially as nounced that the Chicago and Northwestern Railresd has purchased all of the Blair railroad interests in Northwestern Iowa. The Northwestern will issue over \$14. 000,000 in exchange for the stock of the companies bought and will assume the bonded indebtedness of these companies. This transaction seems to obviate the necessity of the line tetween this city and Freeport, and is will probably be abandoned.